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SUBJECT:  Senate Judiciary Subcommittee Study of the Escapee-Refugee Situation in Western Europe

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1. Senate Resolution 326, copy of which is attached, has been reviewed and the possible implications assessed.

2. The scope and purpose of the projected survey is consistent with Congressional interest as expressed in Representative Celler's proposal, reportedly generated by DP Commissioners O'Connor and Rosenfeld. The objective is twofold: (a) appraisal of the humanitarian aspects, and (b) examination of utilization of refugees as a resource in the cold war effort.

3. The itinerary of this Senate group encompasses a complete swing through Western Europe, from Turkey to Sweden. As to composition of the party, Messrs. Richard Arens and Frank Schroeder of Senator McCarran's staff are to give the study its direction. Senators Wiley, Hendrickson, Jenner, Smith and Eastland expect to participate. The field phase of the study will extend from approximately 28 July to 18 September, according to State's Airgram of 8 July 1952, attached herewith.

4. Major attention will probably be focussed upon activities under the Department of State, although great latitude is indicated by the broad framework of interest. The Department (UNA/R--Warren) is responsible for U.S. interests in PICMME (Provisional Intergovernmental Committee for Movement of Migrants from Europe). It is also charged with the recently inaugurated U.S. program of special supplemental aid to escapees, which PSB engineered using Mutual Security Agency funds (Kersten Amendment). State will immediately advise us regarding pertinent developments in that area.

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5. It is felt that [ ] should make every effort to restrict contacts with this group to a minimum and be especially cautious in any discussions pertaining to classified matters.

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2 Enclosures

1. S. Res. 326
2. State Dept Circular Airgram, 5 July 52, through Sect 9 (Pgs 1 to 3)

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